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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)**  
**IN FAVOR OF CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION**

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It is respectfully requested that the application be withdrawn from issuance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), in favor of consideration of a Request for Continued Examination.

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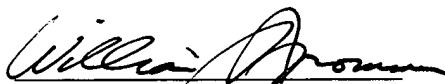
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